

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 06379.00005

First Inventor Baruch Gedalia

Title METHOD OF REINFORCING A METAL CONTAINER AND  
REINFORCED METAL CONTAINER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14 ]  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1 ]  
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)  
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
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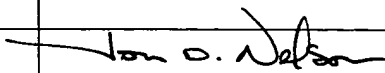
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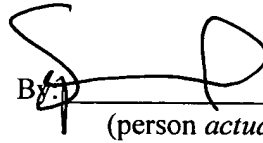
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